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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Response to Notice Regarding Drawings;
- ☒ 25 sheets of Replacement Drawings for FIGS. 11, 31A-31S, 33-34 and 47-49; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

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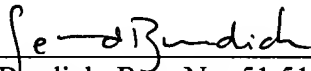
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Docket No. **02737.0004.NPUS01**.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed on August 5, 2005, Applicants submit the enclosed set of Replacement Drawings for FIGS. 11, 31A-31S, 33-34 and 47-49. In evaluating these drawings for correctness, kindly consider Applicants' Remarks, which begin on p.2.

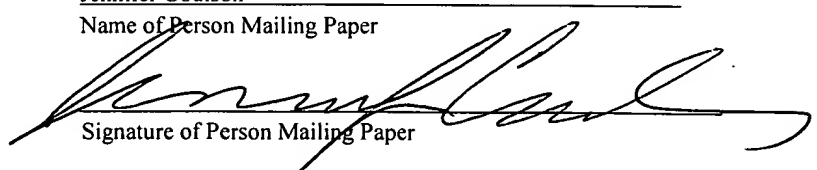
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### REMARKS

In response to the Draftsperson's objections under 37 CFR 1.84(l), Applicants have corrected the poor quality of lines, numbers and letters in FIGS. 11, 31A-31D, 31F, 31G, 31I, 31J, 31M, 31N, 31S, 33, 34 and 47.

In response to the Draftsperson's objections under 37 CFR 1.84(m), Applicants have removed the solid black shading from FIGS. 47 and 49.

In response to the Draftsperson's objections under 37 CFR 1.84(p), Applicants have corrected the illegible numbers and reference characters in FIGS. 11, 31A-31S, 33, 34, 47, 48 and 49.

In response to the Draftsperson's objection under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3), Applicants have corrected the inadequate height of numbers, letters and reference characters in FIG. 49.

In the Comments section of the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, the Draftsperson raised a general "descriptive matter" objection to FIGS. 11-13, 33 & 34, presumably because each of these figures contains a "screen-print" of a display window containing text. Applicants request that this objection be withdrawn because in these figures the text displayed in the screen-prints is not used for a descriptive purpose.

The purpose of FIGS. 11-13, 33 & 34 is to illustrate examples of the general appearance of textual information retrieved from electronic storage. In these examples, the textual information is displayed using the familiar Microsoft Windows format. The text serves a purely symbolic function of illustrating an example of archived information on display.

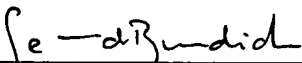
According to 37 CFR §1.84(n), the use of symbols is acceptable provided that the symbols "have a universally recognized conventional meaning and are generally accepted in the art." Applicants submit that the form and content of the screen-print windows shown in FIGS. 11-13, 33 & 34, taken as a whole, are readily identifiable symbols within the meaning of §1.84(n). Applicants therefore request that the Draftsperson withdraw the "descriptive matter" objection to these figures.

Based on the above, Applicants submit that all of the objections raised in the Notice Regarding Drawings have been adequately addressed. No new matter has been added in any of the Replacement Drawings. Applicants therefore request that these drawings be entered, and that this application pass immediately to issuance.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submittal. However, if any fees are in fact due, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the same to Howrey Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Howrey Dkt. No. **02737.0004.NPUS01**.

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